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UNDER 37 CFR §§1.56, 1.97 AND 1.98

Sir:

The above-identified patent application was filed in the U.S. Patent Office as a national phase application under 35 USC §371. A copy of the International Search Report and copies of the references cited therein have been made available in the national phase file; however, for the Examiner's convenience, the applicants are attaching herewith copies of the non-patent references listed on Form PTO/SB/08, as well as a copy of the International Search Report. A form PTO/SB/08 listing the references is also attached. In accordance with 37 CFR §1.56, the applicants hereby request that the references listed on the attached form PTO/SB/08 be made of record and considered in the examination of the subject application.

Please note that Kume H. *et al.* JP 2002-226394 A, dated August 14, 2002 is not available in English. However, the International Search Report contains a concise explanation of the relevance of this citation to the subject application.

The Applicants respectfully assert that the substantive provisions of 37 CFR §§1.97 and 1.98 are met by the foregoing statement.

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